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The following is a list of Polish merchant vessels. Section I accounts for the vessels which were located in the Baltic Sea on 30 September 1953; it contains 67 vessels, totaling 133,122 gross tons. The vessels accounted for in Section II include eight, totaling 12,575 gross tons, engaged in local traffic between the Baltic Sea; 20 in China; three in the Mediterranean; and two in the Arctic Ocean. Altogether, Section II contains 33 vessels, totaling 155,783 gross tons. The list as a whole contains 100 vessels, totaling 288,905 gross tons. Comparison with the Polish merchant fleet in April 1953 indicates that the number of vessels has been increased by eight, and the gross tonnage by about 6,000 gross tons.

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SECTION I - Vessels which were located in the Baltic Sea on 30 September 1953

Type	Name	Gross tons	Occupation
MS	ANNA	800	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (350 passengers)
SS	BARBARA	800	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (350 passengers)
MS	BATORY	14,287	At Gdynia
SS	BENIOWSKI	1,912	
SS	BORUSSIA	139	
SS	BOSMAN KALETA	592	
SS	BYTOM	5,977	China-Poland, piece goods and ore transport
MS	CURIE SKLODOWSKA	4,366	China-Poland, piece goods transport
MS	GDANSK	2,900	At shipyard in Gdansk (Danzig)

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Type	Name	Gross tons	Occupation	
MS	GENERAL WALTER GERIO	4,716 (800)	China-Poland, piece goods transport Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (350 passengers)	25X1
MS	GRAZYNA	(500)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (350 passengers)	25X1
	JAN WOLSKI	(300)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (150 passengers)	25X1
	JAMKOIKA	(800)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic	25X1
MS	JOZEF WIECZOREK JULIA	1,946 (300)	Newly-built at Gdansk Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (150 passengers)	25X1
SS	KALISZ	3,307		
MT	MALACA (sic)	(700)	At Gdynia	
	MEWA	(800)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic	25X1
	MORSKA GWIAZDA	(300)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (150 passengers)	
MS	MORSKA WOLA	3,357	Mother ship for trawlers	
MS	NAREW	218	In coastal traffic	
MS	ODRA	490	Newly-built at Gdansk	25X1
MS	OLYMPIA	(400)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (200 passengers)	25X1
SS	PANNA WODNA	(1,000)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (650 passengers)	
	PIZORSKI	(300)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (150 passengers)	
	POBEDA	(800)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (350 passengers)	25X1
SS	RATAJ	1,021	Laid up	25X1
MS	STOLICA	2,900	Newly-built at Gdansk	25X1
SS	TOBRUK	7,048	China-Poland, piece goods transport	25X1

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Type	Name	Gross tons	Occupation
MS	WANDA	(800)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (150 passengers)
MS	WARSZAWA	6,021	China-Poland, piece goods transport
MS	WARSZAWA II	2,800	Newly-built at Gdansk
SS	WILK	(800)	Passenger vessel in coastal traffic (350 passengers)

Total: 67 vessels of 133,122 gross tons

## SECTION II - Vessels which were located outside of the Baltic Sea on 30 September 1953

Type	Name	Gross tons	Occupation
SS	BALTYK	7,001	Poland-China, piece goods transport
SS	BIALYSTOK	7,173	Poland-China, piece goods transport
SS	BRATERSTWO	7,770	At shipyard in China
MS	CZECH	3,649	Poland-China, piece goods transport
SS	FRYDERYK CHOPIN	8,061	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MS	HUGO KOLLATAJ	3,765	Poland-China, piece goods transport
SS	JEDNOSC	7,017	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MT	KARPATY	6,487	Poland-China, piece goods transport
SS	KILINSKI	7,612	Poland-China, piece goods transport
SS	KOSCIUSZKO	7,572	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MS	MICKIEWICZ	4,467	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MS	MIKOLAJ REJ	5,614	Poland-China, piece goods transport
SS	NARWIK	7,031	Poland-Jan Mayen, piece goods transport
MS	NOWA HUTA	2,900	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MS	PIAST	3,181	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MS	POKOJ	4,958	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MT	PRACA	8,207	Seized in Formosa
MS	PREZYDENT GOTTWALD	5,858	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MS	PRZYJAZN NARODOW	8,694	Poland-China, piece goods transport
SS	PRZYSZLOSC	7,196	Poland-China, piece goods transport
SS	PUCK	1,166	Poland-China-UK/Continent, piece goods transport
SS	PULASKI	7,083	Poland-China, piece goods transport
MS	WARYNSKI	4,457	Poland-China, piece goods transport

Total: 33 vessels of 155,783 gross tons

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TOTAL

Section I: 67 vessels, 133,122 gross tons

Section II: 33 vessels, 155,783 gross tons

Grand Total: 100 vessels, 288,905 gross tons

Comment. Tonnage figures in parenthesis represent estimates.

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1. Comment. According to another report the GDYNIA and SZCZECIN were turned over to the USSR in August.

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2. Comment. The MIKOLAJ KOPERNIK was formerly the LODZ.

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